

HASSAN DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE HASSAN DISTRICT BOARD,
HELD ON THE 26TH AND 27TH SEPTEMBER 1912.

PRESENT.

P. R. W. Wetherall, Esq., President.

Ex-officio Members.

- Mr. M. Sreenivasa Murti, Vice-President.
 „ C. Machaiya, B.A., Acting Assistant Commissioner, Saklespur Sub-Division.
 „ S. N. Appanna Iyengar, B.A., B.L., Acting Assistant Commissioner, Channarayapatna Sub-Division.
 „ A. Puttasamaiya, B.A., L.C.E., in charge, Executive Engineer, Hassan Division.
 „ G. Asirvatham, M.B., C.M., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Hassan.
 „ K. N. Virabhadraiya, B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Hassan District.

Non-official Members.

- Mr. Mohamed Raza, Hassan Taluk,
 „ M. Lakshminarasimhachar, Hassan Taluk.
 „ B. Alasingrachar, Hassan Taluk.
 „ K. Mahadevappa, do
 „ M. Venkataramaiya, Manjarabad Taluk.
 „ Nanjegowda *alias* Puttegowda, do
 „ Mahomed Salarasab, Belur Taluk.
 „ S. Venkataramanaiya, do
 „ K. Kencharayasetty, Arsikere Taluk.
 „ Marulasiddappasetty, do
 „ G. Tirunarna Iyengar, Channarayapatna Taluk.
 „ G. K. Padmarajaiya, do
 „ C. Nanjanna, do
 „ M. Subba Rao, Hole-Narsipur Taluk.
 „ K. Venkatadasappasetty, do
 „ Ramaswamysetty, Arkalgud Taluk.
 „ M. Suryanaranappa, do
 „ Abdulla Sab, do
 „ Muddappa, Alur Sub-Taluk.
 „ K. N. Srikantaiya, do

ABSENT.

Non-official Members.

- Mr. J. G. H. Crawford, Manjarabad Taluk.
 „ K. Thammaiya, Belur Taluk.
 „ M. Chowdaiya, Arsikere Taluk.

N. B.—All the Amildars and the Deputy Amildar, except the Amildar of Arsikere Taluk, were present.

I. Read the District Fund Administration Report and its accompanying appendices and statements of the year 1911-12 and proceedings of the Finance Committee.

Resolution.—Passed and resolved that the Administration Report and its accompanying appendices and statements be sent up to Government.

II. Reconstitution of the Finance Committee of the Hassan District Board, under Section 22 of the Mysore Local Boards Regulation.

Resolution.—Resolved that the following official and non-official members of the Board do constitute the Finance Committee:—

- (1) Treasury Assistant Commissioner and Vice-President of the District Board.
- (2) Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner, Saklespur.
- (3) Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner, Channarayapatna.
- (4) Executive Engineer, Hassan Division.
- (5) District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Hassan.

Non-official.

- (1) Mr. M. Lakshminarasimhachar, Pleader.
- (2) „ Mohamed Raza, Retired Assistant Commissioner.

III. (a) Read letter No. 1086—6983, dated 20th August 1912, from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department intimating that Government have directed that the

cost of reconstructing the damaged tunnel across the waste weir of Arkalgud-Doddakere should be borne in equal parts by the "District Fund" and "Repairs, Minor Irrigation Grant" as the road passes over the top of the bund of this minor tank.

(b) Read memo No. 5028, dated 24th August 1912, from the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, forwarding copy of Public Works Secretary's letter read above to the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division, regarding transferring expenditure on this work to the Deputy Commissioner with a request to appropriate in full the amount allotted from District Funds.

Resolution.—Recorded.

IV. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 1728-9—L. B. 248-11-4, dated 22nd August 1912, inviting attention to docket No. 7973-74—L. B. 248-11-2, dated 29th April 1912, referring to the District Board for consideration, Dasara Representative Assembly Subject No. 416 of 1911, about the formation of good roads in malnad, and requesting submission of a report as to the action taken in the matter.

Resolution.—Resolved that although the Dasara Subject relates to the malnad tracts of the Shimoga District and not to those of the Hassan District, in which many cross roads have been made and are being made both by the raiyats and at the cost of the District Funds copy of the subject be sent to the Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner, Saklespur, and to the Amildars of Manjarabad and Belur Taluks, with a view to the present efforts being continued.

V. (a) Read resolution of the Hassan District Committee of the Economic Conference held on 7th September 1912, in the matter of opinion called for from the Secretary to the Agricultural Committee of the Mysore Economic Conference in his letter No. 80-7—Agri. Con., dated 24th August 1912, as to the specific means of the district in regard to the constitution and working of the Municipal and District Boards.

(b) Read resolutions of the Taluk Boards, all of which (except Arsikere) have been received up to date.

Resolution.—Resolved that this Board are of opinion that in the matter of constitution of Taluk Boards the number of elective members now limited to five may be increased to ten without prejudice to the existing number of official and non-official members (*viz.*, five each) of the Taluk Board.

(2) Resolved that this Board beg that it be prominently brought to the notice of Government that owing to the removal of shop-tax in such villages as are converted into Unions, and the levy of house-tax on all inhabitants of the Union including Agriculturists, the latter class of inhabitants are affected by the imposition of house tax, while the merchant or trading classes are benefited and that the Local Boards rule on the subject may be so modified as to enable the levy of shop-tax in Unions, so as to provide sufficient funds for necessary sanitary improvements in Unions.

(3) Resolved that Government be moved to grant a larger annual allotment than at present from Local Funds General as an annual grant-in-aid to District Funds so as to enable more extensive improvements being effected in rural areas than can at present be provided from District Funds alone.

VI. (a) Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 768, dated 31st August 1912, furnishing a list of incomplete works of the year 1911-12 under A. Public Works requiring appropriation.

(b) Read also a list of incomplete works under B. Public Works.

Resolution.—Resolved that the two lists of incomplete works be set up to Government for sanction to meet the cost out of Rs. 4,282 provided under B. Public Works I and II being the provision made for incomplete works in the budget for 1912-13 and the rest out of the closing balance, which on calculation is found to be about Rs. 27,000 in excess of the minimum balance.

VII. Date of the next cattle show at Hassan to be fixed.

Resolution.—Resolved that Friday and Saturday the 3rd and 4th January 1913 be fixed for the 4th annual cattle show at Hassan.

Further resolved that a minimum fee of one anna be levied on each head of cattle or pony admitted to the show grounds.

VIII. Read correspondence ending with Arkalgud Taluk Amildar's Report No. 124, dated 13th September 1912, proposing the date of the next cattle show at Ramnathpur to be on the 15th and 16th December 1912 and requesting orders on the following points in accordance with the resolution of the Taluk Board.

(1) To form out the right of collecting fees on cattle and on shops.

- (2) For payment of a sum of Rs. 175 for awarding prizes, etc., during the cattle show at Ramnathpur.

Resolution.—Resolved that the next cattle show be held at Ramnathpur on the 16th and 17th December 1912. Further resolved that a minimum fee of one anna be levied on each head of cattle admitted to the cattle show ground and that Rs. 175 be allotted for the expenses of the cattle show out of Rs. 900 provided under "X Miscellaneous 14 cattle shows" in the District Fund Budget for 1912-13.

IX. (a) Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 762, dated 25th August 1912, forwarding for countersignature and return five estimates amounting to Rs. 141 for putting up monsoon thatties to 3rd class travellers' bungalow as noted below:—

				Rs.
1.	Monsoon thatties to the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Arehalli			33
2.	Do	do	Sukravarasanthi	27
3.	Do	do	Bisle	19
4.	Do	do	Marnahalli	31
5.	Do	do	Hanbal	31
Total				141

(b) Also five more estimates for putting up monsoon thatties to Local Fund Dispensaries and requesting early payment of contributions towards the works noted below:—

				Rs.
1.	Putting up monsoon thatties to Local Fund Dispensary at Hanbal			30
2.	Do	do	Yeslurpet	28
3.	Do	do	Arehalli	30
4.	Do	do	Saklespur	44
5.	Do	do	Alur	13
Total				145

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimates be countersigned and returned to the Executive Engineer the total cost of works mentioned under (a) above being met out of Rs. 150 under "A. P. W. II (1)" already placed at the Executive Engineer's disposal.

Further resolved that the total contribution of cost amounting to Rs. 63 towards works under (b) mentioned above being met out of Rs. 3,798 provided under "IX Contributions" in the budget for 1912-13.

X. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 795, dated 5th September 1912, forwarding for countersignature and return an estimate amounting to Rs. 434 for repairing the Local Fund Dispensary at Banavar.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate be countersigned and returned to the Executive Engineer for directing execution of the work, the cost of the Local Fund contribution, viz., Rs. 217, being met out of Rs. 3,798 provided under "IX Contributions (5)" in the budget for 1912-13.

XI. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 801, dated 6th September 1912, forwarding for countersignature and return an estimate amounting to Rs. 185 for repairing the Local Fund Dispensary at Alur and stating that as the repair works are urgent, funds available from Municipal and District Funds may be paid leaving the balance to be paid early next year or from any savings that may be had from the provision of Rs. 1,500 made under "IX Contributions."

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate be countersigned for Rs. 90 only requesting the Executive Engineer to have the less urgent items deferred the cost of Local Fund contribution, viz., Rs. 30, being met out of Rs. 33 provided under "IX Contributions (16)" in the budget for 1912-13.

XII. (a) Read Executive Engineer's letter No. 786, dated 2nd September 1912, stating that as Banavar travellers' bungalow is not likely to need Rs. 500 under District Fund for repairs as provided for in the budget, the amount of Rs. 40 required for urgent repairs of the ferry boat at Gorur may be appropriated from the above provision.

(b) Read President's docket No. 42—D. P. W., dated 29th August 1912, to the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division, returning duly countersigned as urgent, an estimate for Rs. 40 for urgent repairs to the ferry boat at Gorur.

Resolution.—Approved and resolved that the cost of Rs. 40 be met out of Rs. 100 provided under "A. P. W. II (13) repairs to boats at Gunny Ferry" in the budget for 1912-13.

XIII. (a) Read Government Proceedings No. 2300-1—L. B. 92-12, dated 16th September 1912, sanctioning, subject to the approval of the District Board, the award of two prizes of Rs. 10 and Rs. 7, respectively, to the successful and deserving weaving competitors in the preliminary competition to be held in the district during September 1912, the charge being met out of the provision of Rs. 700 made under "X. Miscellaneous, (15) reserve for unforeseen expenditure" in the District Fund budget for 1912-13.

(b) Read D. O. letter dated 25th September 1912, from the Assistant Commissioner, Channarayapatna Sub-Division, forwarding a list of prize winners at the preliminary weaving competition held at Hole-Narsipur on the 21st and 22nd September 1912.

Resolution.—Approved and resolved that a District Fund cheque for Rs. 17 be issued in favour of the Assistant Commissioner, Channarayapatna Sub-Division, for payment of the two prizes to the winners of the 1st and 2nd prizes respectively, the cost being met from the budget head mentioned in the Government Order.

XIV. Read proposal of Messrs. B. Alasingrachar and Dodda Payanna, Dasara Representative Assembly Members of Hassan Taluk, in the matter of extension of Hassan-Salgame road on to Halebede.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Executive Engineer be requested to express his opinion as to the rough estimate of cost of completing the cart-track from Salgame via Kondajji as far as Adagur, from which a short cart-track could be easily made to join the Hagare-Halebede cross road now under construction, and which latter has to be first completed.

XV. Read proposal of Mr. G. Ramaswami Iyengar, Dasara Representative Assembly Member of Hassan Taluk, in the matter of construction of a building near the ferry at Gorur as travellers who have to wait for the boat to cross the ferry are put to great inconvenience for want of a building to halt in.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Amildars of Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks be requested to ascertain whether any persons are willing to come forward to erect a substantial shed at each of the Gorur and Vaddarahalli ends of the ferry on condition that they will be permitted to take the cattle manure collecting at such places.

XVI. Read proposal of Mr. H. V. Rangasami, Dasara Representative Assembly Member of Hassan Taluk, in the matter of improving drinking water sources in the villages of Hassan Taluk as much inconvenience is felt for drinking water inasmuch as minor tanks for want of repairs do not contain water in hot weather.

Resolution.—Resolved that a copy of the representation be sent to the Amildar of Hassan Taluk for submission of a Hobliwar list of villages where drinking water wells are most urgently required so that construction of wells at those places may be undertaken as far as funds permit.

XVII. Read proposal of Messrs. B. Alasingrachar and Dodda Payanna, Dasara Representative Assembly Members, in the matter of construction of culverts to both the waste weirs of the Channapatna tank with a view to facilitate traffic on the Hassan-Hole-Narsipur road.

Resolution.—Resolved that as the Executive Engineer now states that the cost of the construction of these two culverts or tunnels will amount to at least Rs. 4,000 it is not worthwhile undertaking the same when there are many more necessary works.

XVIII. Read proposal of Mr. G. Ramaswamiengar, Dasara Representative Assembly Member of Hassan Taluk, to construct a cart-stand near the musafirkhana at Hassan as there is no convenient place for leaving carts and picketing animals since the old cart-stand has been utilised for the Veterinary Dispensary.

Resolution.—Resolved that this Board are of opinion that it is not desirable to have a cart-stand near the musafirkhana at Hassan.

XIX. Read proposal of Mr. G. Ramaswamiengar, Dasara Representative Assembly Member of Hassan Taluk, proposing that arrangements may be made to supply medicines to the Vaidyasalas in lieu of money payment as complaints are frequent that suitable medicines are not dispensed to patients.

Resolution.—Resolved that this Board are of opinion that it will be sufficient if the Amildar of the Taluk receives a list of medicines from the Vaidya or the Hakim concerned which are intended to be purchased each month, and exercise sufficient check in the matter.

XX. Read proposal of Messrs. B. Alasingrachar and Dodda Payanna, Dasara Representative Assembly Members of Hassan Taluk, in the matter of granting concessions in respect of hittal tax in Unions similar to those in maidan and malnad parts where hittal tax is exempted if the hittals are 10 and 20 guntas respectively and the minimum rate of such tax is four annas.

Resolution.—Resolved that as Government Proceedings No. 8340-7—L. B. 227-1-2, dated 19th April 1911, meets the representation of the members, the attention of the Amildars and the Deputy Amildar be called to the same.

XXI. Read proposal of Messrs. K. Thammaiya, Dande Kesavachar and Kesavadasiengar, Dasara Representative Assembly Members of Belur Taluk, in the matter of construction of a culvert across the waste weir of Kalsinakere tank, as during the heavy rains the discharge at the kodi is high and consequently it is difficult for people to cross the kodi.

Resolution.—Resolved that this Board are of opinion that there are many more urgent needs to be attended to out of District Funds than the one brought to notice.

XXII. Read proposal of Mr. M. Venkataramaiya, Dasara Representative Assembly Member of Manjarabad Taluk, in the matter of supply of suitable breeding bulls to malnad taluks to be kept in charge of Veterinary Officers.

Resolution.—Resolved that the proposal of the member can only be considered after Veterinary Officers are appointed to the malnad taluks.

XXIII. Read proposal of Messrs. K. Thammaiya, Kesavadasiengar and Dande Kesavachar, Dasara Representative Assembly Members of Belur Taluk, in the matter of completing Halebede-Hagare cross road.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Amildar of Belur Taluk be requested to enforce the Revenue Commissioner's Circular order concerning the maintenance of the cart-track already made at the cost of District Funds pending completion of the same, for which the Amildar now present states that three culverts are necessary at Pandithanahalli, Ponnathpur and Hulikere and an estimate for the construction of the Ponnathpur culvert at the cost of District Funds may be prepared and submitted for early sanction.

XXIV. (a) Read proposal of Messrs. S. Ramanna of Hassan Taluk, K. Rangaiya Setti and K. Ramanna of Hole-Narsipur Taluk, Dasara Representative Assembly Members, in the matter of opening a road from Homasettihalli to connect the Hassan-Ilwal road near Hole-Narsipur bridge, as great inconvenience is felt by the people of Channarayapatna Taluk while crossing the Hemavati near Gunni for the purpose of going to Hole-Narsipur for Court business.

(b) Read also petitions dated 25th, 26th and 27th August 1912, from the villagers of Kachenahalli, Singenahalli, Kumlinahalli, Thajikere, Pothanahalli, Agrahar and Chikkahosahalli and Cholenahalli villages, Dandiganahalli hobli, Channarayapatna Taluk, praying for the formation of a road from Channarayapatna to connect with the bridge at Hole-Narsipur as much inconvenience is felt by them in going to shandy and other places.

Resolution.—Resolved that a reminder be addressed to the Executive Engineer concerning the reference made to him regarding the proposed road in October last with a view to a rough estimate of the cost being ascertained.

XXV. Read petition dated 3rd September 1912, from Ningegowda, contractor of Honnagodanahalli and Thyagatur ferry in the Arkalgud Taluk, representing that the realizations from the ferry have been reduced and he has been put to loss for the reason that the villagers of Hebbale have opened a new private ferry by the name of "Hebbale Ferry" within one mile distance from the Government ferry, that they are in the habit of conveying passengers, and requesting that the new private ferry may be abolished.

Resolution.—Resolved that a copy of this representation be sent to each of the Amildars of Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks together with copy of this Board Resolution No. XVI, dated 5th December 1910, on the subject for early enquiry and report.

XXVI. Read Government Order No. 1271-2—L. B. 32-12, dated 9th August 1912, finally sanctioning the lump sum budget provisions under "B. Public Works I and II" in the District Fund budget for 1912-13.

Resolution.—Recorded and resolved that the sanction of Government be communicated to the Amildars and the Deputy Amildar concerned.

XXVII. Read Government Order No. 1431-47—G. M. 46-11-49, dated 7th September 1912, declining to extend the concession of supplying the *Mysore Gazette* at half cost to members of District, Taluk and Municipal Boards.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XXVIII. Read correspondence ending with Saklespur Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 62, dated 20th September 1912, recommending sanction to the revised estimate amounting to Rs. 809 (original estimate Rs. 500) for completing the well-work at Rajanasiriyur in the Belur Taluk for reasons mentioned in the comparative statement enclosed in the V. P. file.

Resolution.—Resolved that the revised estimate be sent up to Government for sanction.

XXIX. Read Saklespur Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 61, dated 19th September 1912, submitting for sanction a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 499 (original estimate Rs. 350) for deepening the well at Bandarikatte, Belur Taluk, by 7½ feet more with a view to have sufficient supply of water during the summer season, as blasting rock has to be undertaken from the 4th fathom.

Resolution.—Resolved that the revised estimate be sanctioned for Rs. 499 and returned to the Amildar for early completion of the work.

XXX. Read this office docket No. 37—D. P. W., dated 23rd August 1912, addressed to the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division, returning duly countersigned three estimates amounting to Rs. 480 for providing new dug-out boats to the ferries at Gorur, Ramanathpur and Gunni.

Resolution.—Approved.

XXXI. Read the following estimates for budgetted works received from the Amildars of the several taluks for sanction:—

No.	Name of taluk	Name of work	Amount	Remarks
1	Hassan Taluk	Sinking a well at Anugavalli, Dudda hobli.	Rs. 350	Sanctioned.
2	Belur Taluk	Constructing a cattle-pound at Rajanasiriyur.	400	
3	Do	Repairing the musafirkhana at Hagare.	100	
4	Do	Improving cart-track from Bikkode to Alur frontier.	150	Returned for early report under what authority the trace of the road has been changed to Bikkode instead of joining the main road at Ankihalli.
5	Do	Repairing a well at Arehalli	50	Sanctioned.
6	Do	Do roads and drains in Halebede Union.	200	
7	Channarayapatna Taluk.	Revetting the well at Chik-nayakanhalli.	250	
8	Hole-Narsipur Taluk.	Sinking a draw well at Mavinakere.	400	Sanctioned.
9	Do	Do at Oddur	300	
10	Do	Repairing the cattle-pound at Oddur.	100	

XXXII. Read letter from Mr. K. Thammaiya, member of the District Board, expressing his inability to attend the meeting.

Resolution.—Recorded.

XXXIII. Resolved that the next meeting of the District Board be fixed for Monday the 9th December 1912.

P. R. W. WETHERALL,
President, District Board.